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## A Few Christmas Suggestions!

*Handkerchiefs.*

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

—SILK.—

Plain White Hemstitched.....25, 50, 75c, $1
Fancy Bordered.....25 and 50c
White Initial.....25 and 50c

*JAPANETTE.*

Plain White.....15c
Fancy Bordered.....20c
Fancy Colored.....15c
20c Initial.....10c
12c Initial.....5c

*Linen and Cambric.*

Extra Fine Hemstitched Linen.....25, 40, 50c
Fine Pure Irish Linen.....15 and 20c
Fleecy Bordered Linen.....15 and 20c
Plain White and Fancy Bordered.....3, 5, 10c

*GLOVES!*

Splendid Assortment New Goods Just Received!

*DRESS GLOVES.*

Silk, Fleece Lined or Unlined, Kid and Mocha.....$1, $1.25 and $1.50
Jersey Gloves.....25, 50 and 75c
Scotch Wool.....25, 50 and 75c

*Boys' Gloves.*

Scotch and Jersey.....25, 40 and 50c
Leather Gloves.....25, 40 and 50c

*WORKING GLOVES.*

Heavy Lined and Unlined, buckskin, cordovan, calf, goat, etc...25, 35, 40, 50, 75c, $1 and $1.50

**MUFFLERS.**

Black, White and Fancy Colored Silk Mufflers.....75c, $1 and $1.50

A NEW IDEA.

The Oxford Muffler—something entirely new.....$1.50

**COLLARS.**

New Styles, New Shapes Just Received, 10, 15 and 25c.

**WHITE SHIRTS.**

The Elgin Shirt, the Best Shirt on Earth,

**$1.00**

Other Good Values at

**50c and 75c.**

**NECKWEAR.**

New Stock of Wilson Bros.' Neckwear Just Received.

Puff Ties.....50c
Tecks.....25 and 50c
Four-in-Hands.....25 and 50c
Ascots.....50c
Band Bows.....25c
Shield Bows.....25c
Club Ties.....25c
White Lawn Bows.....5, 10, 15 and 25c

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In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

**WEBER'S**

101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $4 00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.



## Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE

FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less —in price.—

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

**SPECIAL SALE**

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

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SIDEBOARDS,
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Warmer or more durable for Winter wear for Ladies than a pair of our Welt Shoes, made by DREW, SELBY & CO. We can give you these Shoes in Black Kid, Tan Kid and Box Calf, in Lace and some fine styles in Button. All sizes and widths from A to E, so we can fit almost any foot. The prices are reasonable and within the reach of all at—

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The styles are right and the fit can't be beat. Ask to see them.

## ANDERSON BROS.

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.


## DONS ARE MAD.

### Claim McKinley Insulted Them in His Message

**By His Reference to Destruction of the Maine—Spain Willing to Submit Question to Neutral Powers.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The illness of the President and secretary of the Spanish commission delays the engrossment of the treaty. It will probably not be signed till Monday. The protocol of the treat will contain all the written statements and arguments submitted by both sides. One presented yesterday by the Spaniards contains an earnest protest against the insult to Spain in President McKinley's message referring to the destruction of the Maine. It says that Spain will submit the question to Germany, England and France as to their responsibility.

**A Heavy Loss.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9—The total loss by fire in the works of the Standard Oil company is $225,000.

### JOHN FORGOT

**That He Was Married and Kicked on His Board Bill.**

They tell a good joke on John Wilhelm that is worth repeating. John and his newly wedded wife stopped at the Great Southern in Columbus a few days ago. Everything was lovely until it came to settling the hotel bill. Then John called the clerk down. "I've been stopping here for a long time," said John, "and I know a thing or two. Your bill is too much—just twice too much. I won't pay it."

The clerk protested that the bill was all right, but John insisted that it was all wrong. They were on the point of calling in the hotel manager to settle the dispute when all at once a great light struck John.

"Gee whiz!" he said, "I forgot I was now paying for two."

They say John had to set up the cigars to a crowded lobby, who had enjoyed the dispute.

**Some Valuables Missing.**

Mr. Joseph Briggs is investigating quietly the disappearance of money and valuables belonging to his son, the late Forest Briggs. It is claimed that when Forest was sent to the hospital in Porto Rico he had $63 in money, a gold watch and a revolver. This had disappeared when his father reached his bedside in New York City. A claim for the money will be presented to the government.

**A Fine Banner.**

Christopher Columbus Council No. 454 Y. M. I. was today presented with a handsome silk banner the gift of Chas. Carroll Council No. 202 of Covington, Ky. It was received by express today and the members are justly proud of their beautiful present from their brothers of Covington.

Umbrellas, all silk, $1.00, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

**A Famous Horse.**

Steve Cameron, well known here, is now in Chillicothe, working for the owner of the famous horse "Imp". He sent a picture of "Imp" to Roy McElhaney. The picture was taken at the Hawthorne track, Chicago just before Imp started in the race for the Monadnock stakes.

Toys of all kinds and description, bought to sell cheap at B. Inez Spry's.

**Hit With a Board.**

A white woman called at the Mayor's office this morning and complained that her husband, a colored man, named Jim Miller, had struck her over the head with a board. She wanted him arrested.

**December 25th.**

Xmas gifts for little money at C. H. Harris' jewelry store. 7-3t

Finest pillow covers and down pillows at B. Inez Spry's—Kate Baron's old stand.

You buy Christmas presents cheaper at Schloss & Co.'s than anywhere.

Wonderley's X ray perfumed candies at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

Holiday foot-wear at Lehman's.

### BUSINESS DEAL.

**Philip Bauer to Dispose of His Broom Factory—Health Failing.**

The deal will be closed tomorrow by which Philip Bauer will dispose of his broom factory on East Eleventh street to Eckhart Bros., of Madison township. Mr. Bauer, who has been successfully engaged in the manufacture of brooms in this city for the past twenty years, will retire from active business and leave in a few weeks for Martinsville, Ind., where he will spend the balance of the winter in search of health. He has been failing for some time.

The members of the new firm are experts in the manufacure of brooms and will uphold the high standard which the Portsmouth brooms always held. It will be with regret that the many friends of Mr. Bauer will learn of his having disposed of his factory.

### MUST PAY UP.

**Strong Effort Will Be Made to Collect Delinquent Taxes.**

The county treasurer has placed in the hands of Attorney T. C. Beatty, who was employed as county delinquent tax collector some time ago, claims for delinquent taxes amounting to $48,000. Curiously enough the claims are against people who are respected in the communities in which they live as best citizens. In this list there are claims against lawyers, doctors, ministers and others.

The attorney employed by the commissioners will take steps to collect all these claims, and some sensational suits may folow.

## SERIOUSLY

### Mrs. Chas. P. Stamm Was Burned This Afternoon.

**Clothes Caught Fire from a Fire in the Yard—Saved by the Heroic Exertions of Her Husband.**

Mrs. Chas. P. Stamm, wife of the well known plumber, met with a painful accident this afternoon.

She was standing by a kettle in the yard which had a fire built under it, when a gust of wind blew the flames about her. Her dress caught fire and she was a mass of flames when her husband came to her rescue. He tore the dress off her and put the flames out.

It was found that Mrs. Stamm was badly burned about the lower limbs. Her hands were also burned. It is not thought, however, that her injuries are very dangerous. Mr. Stamm's hands and arms were badly burned.

### GENERAL WORTH

**Is Being Introduced to Portsmouth Cigar Smokers.**

S. W. Elland, representing G. A. Pohler & Co., manufacturers of fine cigars at York, Pa., and Yoe, Pa., is in the city in the interest of his company. He will remain several days and thoroughly work the local trade. E. J. Kenrick & Son are their distributing agents and will supply the trade. Mr. Elland is one of the nicest gentlemen and one of the cleverest salesmen that visits the city and he carries an excellent line of that famous firm's cigars. He makes a specialty of the "General Worth" cigar, which he says is "worth" the money.

**Rings. Rings.**

All kinds, all prices. See our line. Edw. E. Coriell, 412 Chillicothe st. 9-4

**Had a Relapse.**

James Price, of West Second street, who has been laid up the past three weeks with a severe case of pleurisy, took a relapse Wednesday and is now in a very serious condition.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars will buy a good upright piano at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

**A Ten Pound Girl.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding, of West Second street, a ten-pound baby girl Wednesday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Lehman's ashoe store is the place for bargains

Mirrors, calendars and Christmas cards at Schloss & Co.'s.

Lehman's for shoes. 7-tf

**BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.**

## TOGETHER

### England and America Must Stand by China

**And Insist That the Integrity of the Empire Shall Be Maintained—A Diplomat's Statements.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned from a visit to Pekin and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation is critical and the only permanent safeguard to American and British interests is the immediate and united action by these governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire and insist on the open door policy in all Chinese ports, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France.

### BROTHER ABNER.

**War Investigating Commission Inquiring About His Contracts.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The war investigation committee had Col. Heeker before it today to answer about water transportation. He was asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley relative to the purchase of ships. He said only once about water, for which the government had no need at the time. The firm of which McKinley was a member had no part in the sale of ships for the army. He could not speak as to the naval purchases.

**Fatal Powder Explosion.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Five powder mills in the lower yard of the Dupont powder works exploded this morning. Four men were killed and several badly burned.

**The New Army Bill.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The committee on military affairs of the House began the consideration of the army reorganization bill today. Chairman Hall hopes to have the bill passed before the holidays.

**The Markets.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9. — Hogs, steady, $3.20, $3.45; cattle, weak; beeves, $3.90, $5.75.

Wheat, 63⅝; corn, 32⅞; oats, 25⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 68.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 19.

**Sciotoville Boys in Trouble.**

Transcripts filed by 'Squire Basham today recognize Frank Johnson and Jas. P. Johnson to probate court. The former is charged with assault and battery and the latter with intoxication and using profane language. The young men are out under bond.

For holiday presents in the jewelry line see EDW. E. CORIELL, 412 Chillicothe street.

**Church Entertainment.**

The sons of Allen an organization of young men belonging to Allen chapel will give a grand musical entertainment at the chapel on Thursday evening Dec. 15th. Further particulars later.

Dolls, fine heads and toys, the largest stock at Schloss & Co.'s.

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters before you select your Christmas presents. 5-6t

Infants' underwear at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second.


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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.


As the New York Herald puts it, the President is great on "throwing down the reins" of government whenever he gets into a tight place, and letting the government team manage itself. That is not the character of man to make a wise and safe executive.—Wheeling Register.

Contrary to the usual custom, according to W. E. Curtis, the well-informed Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, President McKinley did not read his message to the cabinet. But it is not said that Senator Hanna was debarred from the pleasure of reading, advice, suggestion or command.

If the President did not discuss imperialism in his message there will be plenty of it in congress. Senator West, of Missouri, has introduced a resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire territory to be held and governed as colonies. On this the senator will make a speech in due time.

Chaplain Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, created no little excitement in that august body when he prayed for the Spanish Queen Regent and the boy king. We know of no one who needs the prayers of a Christian people more than do this pair, and the good book gives us an excuse for doing so when it says, "Pray for your enemies."

Our committee on fire have entirely overlooked the nicest feature of the new $2,800 Aerial truck. Probably had this feature been properly brought before council Wednesday night there would not have been so much bad feeling about accepting their bad bargain. The fact is this, there is hardly a street in Portsmouth that the truck can be turned around in. The firemen must go to a street corner or over on the West Side to turn. Council has indeed purchased a "gold brick."

The President made no reference in his message to the horrible maltreatment of our soldiers, through too much politics in his appointments and official incompetency and neglect, by which over 2,000 volunteers died in peace camps on American soil to but a little over 300 in war. But that Congress will not shirk its duty, is evidenced by the prompt introduction by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, of a resolution for an investigation of the war department and its conduct of the war. The bones that lie rotting in the dismal swamps cry out for vengeance.—Wheeling Register.

The President sent to congress has the bill prepared by the commission that visited the islands for the government of Hawaii. Several very interesting questions are dealt with. The islands are to be admitted to the Union as "the Territory of Hawaii," which evidenlty points to their admission as a state at some future time. In defining citizenship are included "all white persons, including Portuguese and persons of African descent, and all persons descended from the Hawaiian race on either the paternal or maternal side." A new departure is visible in laying down the qualifications of members of the legislature. Senators are required to own $2,000 or have an income of $1,000, and reresentatives to own $500 worth of property, or have an income of $500 a year. This restricts the choice in all probability to the well-to-do and American class, for few if any of the imported or native laborers have property or an income of the sums named. This is the first property qualification established by the laws of the United States. It is one of the needs of imperialism. An educational and tax-paying qualification is required of voters.

Portsmouth and Scioto county is not the only boss-ridden community. The Pittsburg Post aptly describes the conditions here in the following editorial on the Smoky City ring. It says:

"The mayoralty debate that raged with considerable vehemence for a few days has entirely subsided and little is heard on the subject. Senator Flinn has a certainty of his makeshift nomination, unless he changes his mind, pulls down Mr. Diehl and puts up some one else. His power to do so is not challenged, and as he has postponed the nomination until the 23d of January, so that when it is made it will be impossible to organize a revolt, Mr. Flinn's fences are in a good state of repair. We sympathize with the old-fashioned Republicans who used to give standing and character to the party. One of them confided to The Post that the Democrats had just as much to do with the government of this strong Republican city as the Republicans themselves. That is nothing at all. The control of the primaries by the machine, said this veteran of other days, excludes us from any participation in the nomination. We are just as much on the outside as the Democrats. All this with becoming meekness. It is a fact that neither Democrats nor Republicans have any part, except to pay taxes and growl. The bosses and their hired men do all the rest."

## "JOHNNIE GET YOUR GUN"

The board of equalization is still after you. In a communication to the Times they say:

Mr. Editor:—After reading the report of the examiners of the annual report of the county commissioners to Judge Milner, we desire to call attention to the fact that their criticisms are not just. They compare the expenditures of the county and city boards, giving $867 as expenditures of city board and $42 for county board, while they fail to state that the city board added $99,230 of realty and $90,000 of personalty and the county board added but $35,000. They also forget that the county board made no personal inspection to ascertain how much personalty and realty had been omitted by the assessors. Here in the city less than one-third of the new buildings are returned. The moral effect of the city board causes thousands of dollars to be returned that would not otherwise be listed. The salary of this board has been doubled and trebled by the taxes on additions made by it to the tax duplicate. There seems to be more animus than justice in the criticisms in this reference to the city board of equalization. A little inspection of the records will unfold the astounding fact that one of these examiners while administrator of his father's estate had some $30,000 in a city bond the board added $15,114 for him to pay taxes on. The snug sum of $453.42 was turned into the treasury. This was good work for the board but a little hard on the said examiner. Such finds as this will turn the attention of the people from the criticised to the criticiser. Of the sum mentioned, the auditor received $126 as clerk of the board. When this matter is thoroughly understood we feel the people will do us justice.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

## THE TREASURY REPORT.

The report of the secretary of the treasury is the most important of the department reports, and especially is it so at this period of financial uncertainty. Mr. Gage holds to the opinions he put forth a year ago that attracted much debate and opposition in his own party. In brief he would establish the gold basis by law, making the gold dollar the unit of value; he would retire the greenbacks, make National bank note issues the sole paper currency, and allow the banks to issue notes on their own assets, repealing the bond security requirement and providing a guarantee fund for the redemption of the notes of failing banks. It is sweeping when looked into.

These propositions are removed from the need of renewed discussion by the fact that there is not a shadow of chance of their passing congress at this session, or, we tihnk, at the next, with a presidential election impending. There is marked division in the Republican party on the whole subject of currency and banking, and the comptroller of the currency takes issue with his superior, the secretary, against the more striking of his recommendations.

Secretary Gage's vindication of the Dingley tariff takes tabular shape, and shows that even with the heavy war taxes imposed there will be a deficit in the United States treasury on the 30th of June next aggregating $112,000,000. It is likely to be much larger under the imperial policy of annexing the Philippines and a standing army of 100,000 men.

The secretary is much troubled by the financial muddle created by the annexation of Porto Rico. It has a variable and depreciated currency, and the secretary thinks it should be righted by a stable currency which will increase the value of the peso from 40 cents to 60 cents. The equalizing will cost our government a million of dollars, but is a part of our expanding wings.


# DECEMBER NINTH!

Fifteen Days Before Xmas!

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes.

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## Very Particular Attention.

We want everyone to know that we have the largest line of useful Christmas goods ever shown in Portsmouth. We have decided to sell our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. All book-cases, china closets, chiffonniers, fine extension tables, ladies' desks, rugs, etc., at cut prices for the next thirty days. See us for low prices.

FULLER BROS.,
7-4t 126 West Second street.


## "Lost in New York".

Is one of the most amusing productions. It is overflowing with wit, crowded with business, full of clever situations, and holds the audience during the action of the entire play. First and foremost must be mentioned the performance of Miss Addie Sharp, as the child waif, Jennie Wilson, though but a young girl, has a good conception of the part. She has a good grasp of comedy and her elocution is superb. Her acting in general is good. Another unusual impersonation is that of the tramp, Mr. William O. Johnson, whose comic dancing brings forth roars of applause. Miss Edith Corby, who interprets the part of Caroline Peabody, Queen of the Blackmailers, is far above the average seen in such parts. In fact the whole company is very good and deserves crowded houses. The show will be here December 15th, at the Grand opera house. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25.


## For the Ladies.

If you are looking for a nice Xmas present for "hubby," see Roy McElhaney about a nice initial shaving mug. 5-6t



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Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.


### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The Walker-Cook company, Canton, certificate of decree of common pleas court of Stark county changing name to the Canton-Sparta Brick company; the Heekin Spice company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Gas Engine Publishing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Bullock Electric Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, amendment changing location to Norwood.

### More Gold In Ohio.

Cadiz, O., Dec. 9.—Colonel John Conwell of this city, who was one of the "Argonauts of '49," has discovered in a ravine near Cadiz evidences of gold, upon which he will stake his reputation as being a rich find of the yellow metal. He claims that the blossom is largely in evidence, and that the formation of the rock is almost identical to that of the richest mines in his California experience.

### Faith Curist Found Guilty.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Thomas McDowell recently died of typhoid fever while under the care of Harriet O. Evans, a Christian scientist. She was tried for practicing medicine without a certificate and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The attorneys for the "faith cure" defendant at once gave notice of appeal from the police court.

### Dayton's Board of Health.

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—By a decision rendered in the circuit court, this city has no board of health. The decision was based upon the fact that the city council is not vested with any authority to appoint the members of such a board, and such being the case, the members so appointed can not appoint their officers.

### Uphold the Bankruptcy Law.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Judge Seaman upholds the federal bankrupt law and declares in an opinion filed that it divests the state courts entirely of jurisdiction in insolvency cases.


## $100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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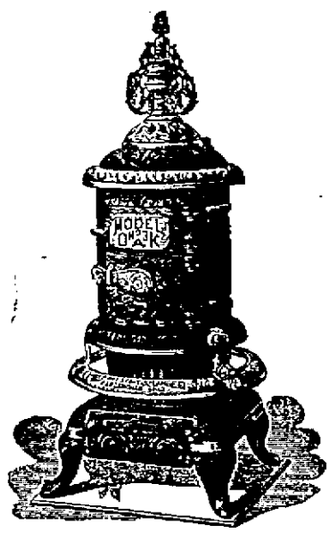

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35 West Second Street


# MUCH TALK

## Caused About Town by That Ladder Truck.

### People Endorse the Stand Taken by the Councilmen That Were Against Paying for the Truck.

The new $2,800 play cart of the fire department was the subject of general comment about the city last night. On all sides there was favorable comment on the nerve of some councilmen in standing out against and denouncing the purchase of the machine. They were convinced that the truck was not up to specifications and had the nerve to say so and to denounce the payment of $2,800 for it. In this connection it is generally the case that when the catalogue prices of the individual pieces of any machine are footed up they generally amount to more than twice as much as the lump sum asked for the whole machine. In the present instance, however, Mr. Seebohm has shown that the individual prices foot up about $1,000 less than the price paid for the machine.

The truck, now that we have it, can be of little use to us, and people in general are at a loss to understand why the chief of the fire department and the chairman of the fire committee recommended its purchase. They had far better have asked for a chemical engine, which is a necessity, and which would have been of some value to the department and the public.

This is another one of the many blunders for which this Republican council must answer to the people in the spring.

Mr. Cropper consistently opposed the machine all the way through.

**Important Notice.**

W. W. Reilly & Co. wish to announce to the public that on and after Dec. 12, their store will be kept open every evening for the benefit of Xmas buyers. They also wish to state that their stock of everything is complete and thoroughly abreast of the times. 8-6t

**ACCEPTED**

**Was the Resignation of Rev. Dr. Tullius C. Tupper Last Night.**

At the meeting of the vestry of Christ Episcopal church last evening the resignation of Rev. Dr. T C. Tupper, as rector, to take effect December 15th, was accepted. Dr. Tupper will conduct services Sunday morning, but will be compelled to leave Sunday afternoon on the 2:08 train for Augusta, Georgia, to join the Tenth regiment. He will be mustered into service at the camp Tuesday and immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. Rev. Tupper, in handing in his resignation, said that he would part with the congregation with sincere regret, as he had become attached to the congregation and citizens generally of this city.

**Card from Purcell & Bragdon.**

The Times received the following communication today, which speaks for itself:

"We wish to state that the article in last night's issue of this paper, referring to our moving down town, is absolutely false in every particular. We are too well pleased with the success we have met with in our present location to entertain such an idea.

PURCELL & BRAGDON.

**LITTLE RAILROAD**

**Being Constructed by the Kentucky Fire Brick Company.**

Leslie Turley and Leigh Watkins, of the Kentucky Fire Brick company, are busily engaged these days in superintending the construction of a little railroad on the company's ground at Indian Run. The road is about three miles long and leads from the Brick works to the clay mines. It will be operated by gravity, the grade being such that cars can run without assistance from the mines to the works. At present the clay has to be hauled in carts and it is very expensive. More than enough will be saved in a year by the new road to pay for its construction.

The Kentucky Fire Brick company is doing an enormous business this year.

**Oh! Oh!**

Why is a russet shoe like a bad boy?

Because they both need a "dressing" down occasionally to keep them in good order.

Buy your shoes of the Kendall Shoe Co. and have them dressed free as often as you like.

**Capt. Kendall All Right.**

Capt. A. F. Kendall, chief deputy of the internal revenue office for this district, returned to his desk this morning, after having spent two weeks at his home in Portsmouth, battling with a severe attack of congestion of the liver. He is really not able to look after his duties, but with dogged determination proposes to make himself do so.—Chillicothe Gazette.

**Sterling.**

There are lots of silver novelties in town, but C. H. Harris, the jeweler, discounts all on prices and guarantees a sterling quality.

**A PRIZE FIGHT.**

**Definition of the Term as Given by Judge Williams, of Columbus.**

Judge Williams, of Columbus, in his charge to the Oscar Gardner jury, defined a prize fight as follows:

"The accepted and authorized meaning of the term prize fight, as given by the supreme court of Ohio, is a pugilistic encounter, or boxing match, for a prize or wager. A prize fight is a fight for a prize or reward and includes all fights of that character, however conducted, and whether witnessed by many or few people.

"Pugilism is the art or practice of boxing or fighting with the fists and may be either with or without gloves. To box is to spar with boxing gloves, and by sparring is meant to engage in the exercise of boxing, or attack and defense with the fists, usually with stuffed boxing gloves and according to a code of rules. A prize is anything of value taken or secured by chance, effort or desert. A reward is anything of value given as recompense for the doing of some particular thing."

**A Prompt Company.**

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 7, '98.

To The Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Gentlemen:—Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of policy carried on the life of my daughter, Etta Green. I cheerfully recommend your company to anyone wishing reliable insurance, as it is a home company. Yours very respectfully, MRS. LENA MOHR.

**H. F. McGooney's Death.**

Adams county papers contain extended notices of the death of Hon. Henry F. McGovney, which occurred last Saturday at a Cincinnati sanitarium. He was the Democratic sheriff of Adams county from 1879 to 1883, and was a candidate for United States marshal under the second Cleveland administration. He was well known in this city and county. He was forty-eight years of age.

Pocket tools, cutlery, shears, scissors and razors for Xmas.

6-5t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

**Is Seriously Sick.**

Miss Grace Wilhelm is acting as stenographer for H. S. Grimes & Co., in place of Miss Kate McConnell, who is seriously sick.

The finest line of candy in the city at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

**Keep the Edge Sharp.**

Dull knives, shears, razors, clippers and hatchets are not conducive to the user's happiness. You want to keep a keen edge on them. R. A. Moore, shop in Times building, does all kinds of grinding. Razors hollow ground and made as good as new. First-class work at reasonable prices. Work done promptly. Telephone 33.

Just received a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' plated ware. Just the thing for a holiday present.

J. C. HIBBS & CO.

**A Great Show.**

Manager Johnson, of the Grand, has received a letter from W. S. Andres, in which he speaks in glowing terms of "What Happened to Jones," which will be here in January. Andres says he has seen the show and that it is first-class. The original company will present the play here.

**For the next 30 days we will make startling reductions in all grades of furniture.**

**J B. NICHOLS JR. & BRO.**

**A Perfect Foot**

Is hard to find, but a perfect shoe is easily discovered in the large, first class stock of Winter Footwear that the Kendall Shoe Co. is now showing to the public. Go to their great removal sale and save money.

**Col. Boone's Schemes.**

Adams county people who subscribed money to help Col. Boone's scheme for a magnificent railroad, are now sorry. They have been sued for the amounts subscribed and will have to pay up, while the road is as far away as ever.

**Some Kentucky Justice.**

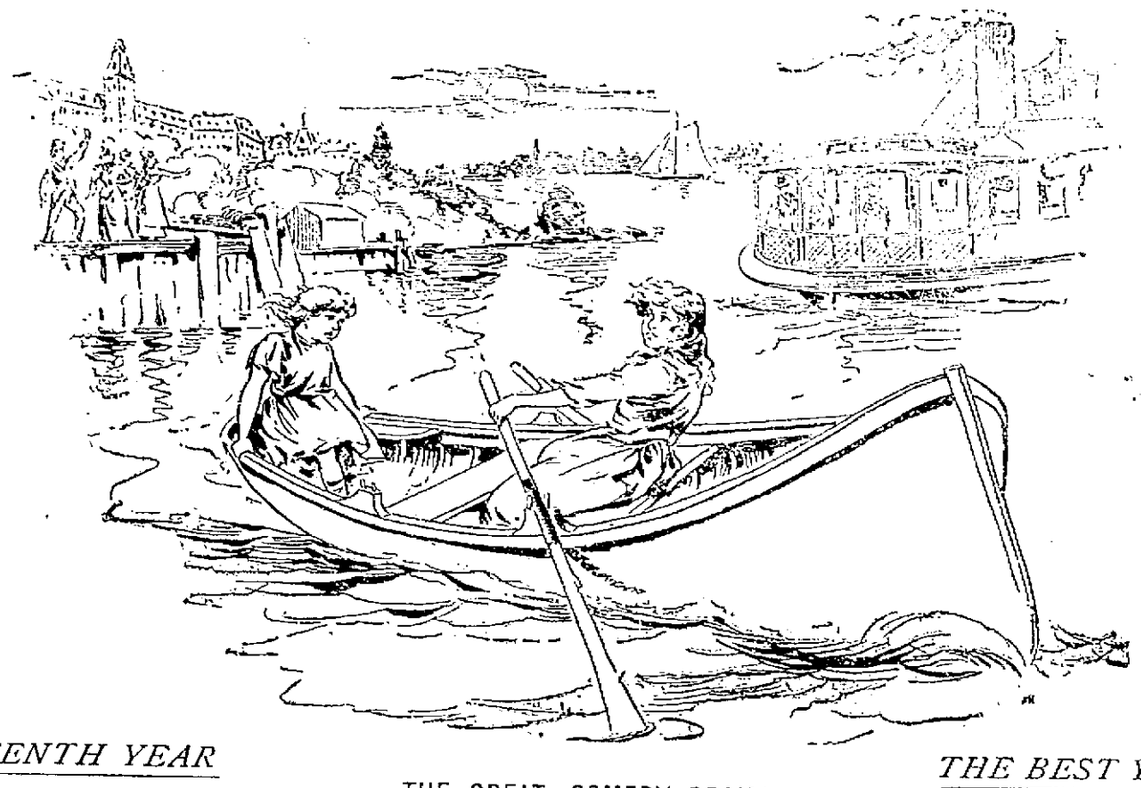
At Lexington this week a man was sentenced to the penitentiary nine years for house-breaking. Another man who killed his own son in a drunken brawl was let off with a jail sentence of five months. What miserable and disgraceful farces are witnessed in Kentucky court rooms!—Maysville Bulletin.

**A Sure Sign of Croup.**

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

**THE DISCOUNT.**

**Come and select your present and make a payment. - You will get the 10 per cent. discount just the same. C. H. HARRIS, 2.9t The Chillicothe St. Jeweler.**

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 15.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

**Favorite Base Burner,**
**Moore's Air Tight Heater,**
**Or a Round Oak Heating Stove**
**TO KEEP THEM WARM.**
**For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.**

We Have Three Makes to Select from—

THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your —Dining Room.—

Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, lineloums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

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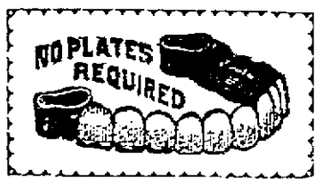


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Anyone wearing a partial plate, and would like teeth put in without plate, it can be done to your entire satisfaction. All branches of dentistry will —receive careful attention. Examination Free.—

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| Extracting Without Pain | 25c | Gold Crowns, 22k | $5.00 |
| Cement Fillings | 50c | Bridge Work, per Tooth | 5.00 |
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What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth. Any one living in the country can come in early in the morning and get the impression —taken and wear their teeth home the same evening.—

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Then They Come Back to CLEMENS BROS. for Their UNDERWEAR. They say we have the best goods for the least money—small store, but plenty of goods—quick sales and small profits.

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They Know a Good Article When They See It!

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**We Can Beat the World**

in Children's Union Suits at 25c. Look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy them. In Stockings and Socks we will challenge any big store. Buy now before the good things are all gone.

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Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

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**Lumber!**

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grade setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

**W. E. Garrison.**

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**Don't Look Shabby.**

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

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H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

**Dr. G. Wash Williams,**

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

# "THE JEW

## As He Is Popularly Conceived to Be and as He Really Is."

**Brilliant Lecture by Dr. Hirsch at the Bigelow Church—Erroneous Beliefs Concerning the Race Corrected.**

Bigelow church was crowded last night to hear the lecture by Rabbi Dr. Hirsch, of Chicago, who was introduced to the audience by the Rev. A. Schapiro, in a few well chosen remarks. The topic was: "The Jew As He is Popularly Conceived to Be, and as He Really Is."

The lecture was a masterly production, full of trenchant argument, keen satire, sparkling wit and delightful humor; full also of broad humanity, religious fervor and patriotic enthusiasm. It is but just to say that Dr. Hirsch handled even the difficult and dangerous questions arising from differences of religious conviction and tradition in a spirit of absolute fairness and with most tender consideration for the feelings of those of divergent faith. To give a complete resume of such a lecture is no easy task; in fact the wealth of historical illustration and of literary and scientific allusion was so great that nothing but a verbatim report could convey an adequate idea of its excellence.

Dr. Hirsch began by saying that the popular conception of the Jew was based upon a series of fictions that had no foundation whatever in fact. One of the most persistent of all these fictions was that which represented the Jews as a separate and distinct race. Not only history and authropology, but the Bible itself, and even recent statistical researches were adduced in contradiction of this assumption. Authropology demonstrates, he said, that there are no pure races of men. And as for the Jew, he everywhere exhibits the physical characteristics of the particular country of his birth; in Germany he is a Teuton of the most pronounced type; in France a Frenchman; in England an unmistakable Englishman. This is true, not only of the outward semblance, but of the constitution; true not merely of form and feature, but of mind and heart, of soul and sentiment. After the Franco-Prussian war the French rabbis would not even meet with German rabbis to consult upon purely religious matters. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a Jewish race pure and simple; and there is no such Jewish exclusiveness as people imagine. Intermarriage with people of other affiliations has been more or less common during their whole history. Even Moses married a strange woman.

Another fiction was that which regarded the Jews as a separate nationality. There was once, it is true, a Jewish nation, but it went out in fire and blood in the year seventy of the Christian era, when the legions of the Emperor Hadrian destroyed the temple in Jerusalem and stamped out with iron heel practically the last spark of national life. There is no Jew in any really civilized country today who even dreams of the reestablishment of a Jewish political government either in Palestine or elsewhere. The modern Zionist movement finds recruits and supporters only in such countries as Russia, Roumania and Austria. Russia still treats the Jew with all the Satanic rancor of medieval despotism, coupled with all the refinements of cruelty which modern diabolism can suggest. No wonder that the Russian Jew snatches at any idea that promises relief from his present frightful condition.

A third fiction represents the Jew as averse to the common occupations of mankind, as exclusively a trafficker and trader, a money-hoarder and money-lender. The truth is that from time immemorial the Jews were principally farmers. The Bible reveals this fact on every page. Its laws and its customs are such as pertain to an agricultural people, and its most solemn lessons and its loftiest aspirations are uttered in a language borrowed from the culture of the fields and the care of herds and flocks. Even as late as the Talmudic era the principal emphasis was placed upon such pursuits, one-sixth part of the twelve folio volumes of the Talmud itself being devoted to the discussion of agricultural themes. And it is a remarkable fact that the Talmudists themselves derived their support from common labor. One was a baker, another a shoemaker, another a weaver, another a smith, another a needle-maker, and so on, to the end of the category. It was a fundamental doctrine of these teachers that he who did not cause his son to learn some handicraft brought him up to be the companion of thieves. It was not until the third Christian century that all this changed. The Jew was compelled to give up agriculture because Christian law made it impossible for him to own land. He was gradually compelled to give up the handicrafts, because the guilds by which they were controled would not admit him to membership. He was sequestered from society and shut up in gloomy ghettos, deprived of the inestimable benefits that come from free association with his fellowmen, forced to wear a degrading costume and exposed to all the cruelties of the senseless mob.

Since the Jew could neither acquire or hold any real property, since he had no fixed home from which he might not be driven at any moment, he found himself compelled to acquire what he could carry with him—money and gems. Thus, perhaps, arose that strangest of all fictions which regards Shylock as the typical Jew. Shakespeare's Shylock was not a Jew. Shakespeare never saw a Jew, for the simple reason that no Jew was permitted to live in England in Shakespeare's day. The story of the cruel creditor and the unfortunate debtor is one to be found in many literatures and was current in many lands. But Shylock is full of inherent contradictions. Jewish law forbids all usury and forbids moreover the mutilation not only of the living but even of thre dead. The exaction of a pound of flesh cut from the living body of Antonio is utterly un-Jewish, and the whole proceeding before the Venetian court an historical impossibility. The whole lesson of the play, however, is contained in the dialogue between Shylock and Salarius, wherein the former exclaimed: "Hath not a Jew eyes, hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions?" It is intended to exhibit the natural reaction of human nature against the untold horrors of the oppression of the Jews.

If the Jew became a money-lender, a lender of money for interest, it was because Christian statutes forbade Christian to take interest from Christian, as Jewish statutes forbade Jew to take it from Jew. If it eased the conscience of both parties to borrow and lend at interest, as between Jew and Christian, which was the more to blame?

It is impossible to follow the lecturer into all the details of his argument or to depict in any adequate manner his ideas of the debt of gratitude which the world owes to Judaism. The Jew has reason to be proud of his history, of the glory of Hebrew law-givers, kings, prophets and singers; of the immense service rendered to learning and science by Jewish philosophers and scholars, and also of the patriotic services of his co-religionists in every country where they are permitted to enjoy the rights and to perform the duties of citizenship. The Jew hopes and prays with all good people everywhere for the dawn of that period foreseen by the seers, preached by the prophets and sung by the singers of the ages, when all shall unite in ascriptions of praise to the Most High; and all shall rejoice in the works of peace and good-will to men.


**Ladies:**

We are selling the best Vici kid shoes —turns or welts—worth $3.00 for $2.50; $2.50 shoes for $2.00; $2.00 shoes for $1.60; $1.50 shoes for $1.25.
KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.


## PECULIAR CASE.

**A County Justice Alleged to Have Been Corrupted by Whiskey.**

A well known attorney recently had a peculiar experience, which goes to show that all is not right in some of the justices' courts in Scioto county.

Several weeks ago this young attorney was employed on a case in the country in which the opposing attorney was a farmer residing in the vicinity. The attorney thought he had everything on his side and would be sure to win. To his surprise the justice ruled against him at every stage and finally decided against him.

The sequel to the case came a day or two ago when the farmer attorney came to town. He had had a scrap with the justice and told the city attorney that he had "fixed" the justice by giving him whiskey and money the night before the trial. He said the justice was at his house and they had fixed it up between them. Therefore he was "dead sure" to win his case and did not worry about it. This case would seem to be a proper one for the grand jury to consider.


E. L. Gates & Co. has the most complete line of Christmas goods ever shown by one dealer in this city, and every article is for sale. 5-6t


**Annual Convention.**

The Scioto County Sunday school association will hold their annual convention, in Bigelow M. E. church commencing Dec. 12th at 1:30 standard time, closing Tuesday afternoon the 13th. We hope every school in the county will send delegates, who will be furnished free entertainment. Marion Lawrence, state secretary will be here. A fine program is being prepared. Everybody invited.
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E. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
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Get your Christmas hair-cut at Roy McElhaney's, corner Market and Second streets.


**A Hunting Trip.**

Sheriff Rickey and Mr. L. H. Henderson left today for a few days' hunting in the vicinity of Harrisonville and California.


Try chocolate Montevideos, at W J. Pummell's, 79 West Second. 1-3t


**New Section Crew.**

The N. & W. secured a new section crew and they began work this morning.


Baby caps, best line in the city, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street. 6-5t

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.



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**MUFFLERS** 25c to $2.00

**HANDKERCHIEFS** 1c to $1.00

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**NECKWEAR** All Shapes, 25c to $1.50

**KID GLOVES** 50c to $2.00

**LEGGINGS** $1.00 and $1.25

# This Is Santa Claus Month

And the old Saint from the frozen north has, as usual, appointed us as his agents for this section. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Don't wait until the last few days, but come now and avoid the rush. It is bound to come. Our holiday stock is larger and better than ever before. Don't fail to see it.

**Christmas for the Little Fellows**

Will be thoroughly enjoyed if they are attired in some of our clothing.

**Suits for Xmas at $1.00 to $7.50.**

The largest and best line shown in Southern Ohio.

**Reefers for Xmas $2.00 to $7.50.**

Style and service embodied in every one.

**What to Buy for Husband and Father**

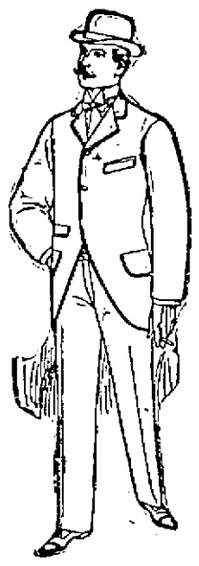
Will be easily decided if you will take a glance through our Big Store.

**Suits for Xmas $3.50 to $20.00.**

Every suit guaranteed in every way.

**Overcoats for Xmas**

In all styles, top coats, box coats and ulsters, $3.00 to $18.00.



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**CUFF BUTTONS** 25c to 75c

**SHIRT STUDS** 25c to 75c

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**HATS** FOR **XMAS**

All shapes and sizes

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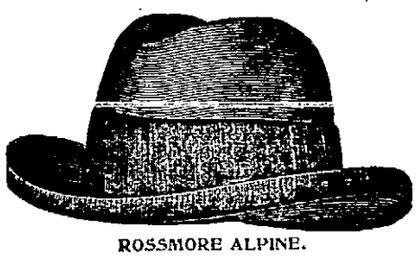

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**Winter Caps**

For Men, Boys and Children, all kinds, all shapes, all prices, from 25c to $1.00.

FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

If you want the best, buy the **Broadway Special,** The best hat out this season, $3.

Headquarters for Santa Claus

# J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

Headquarters for Santa Claus


## AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Sarah Bedell is confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. Wise, of Tenth street, is improving very slowly.

Mr. Fred Schwartz, of Anderson Bros., is ill with asthma.

Master Wm. Bridges is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Mr. Homer Dodge is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Lydia Lorey is still confined to the house with throat trouble.

Mrs. C. Gerlach, of East Second street is quite ill with erysipelas.

Miss Mollie Evans, of East Front street, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. S. B. Alderson, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better today.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Court street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported better at last accounts.

Mrs. Rebecca McCord, who has been ill with rheumatism for some time, is now able to be up and around the house.

Miss Anna Dever, of 74 West Tenth street, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is recovering very slowly.

Mr. John Shela, of Co. H, is reported very ill at the home of his parents on Dogwood Ridge, never having been real well since his return from Porto Rico.

It is reported that Miss Katharine Newman, who was so badly burned just before her father's death a few weeks ago, is in a serious condition.

Misses Alice and Jennie Barry, of West Second street, who have been ill in bed for several months with lung trouble, are reported no better, and at last accounts from their physician were not expected to recover.


**A Red Hot Offer**

Is the one we are making in the disposal of our stock. Men's Box Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for $2.50. No other dealer can touch them at this price. Come in and investigate for yourself. KENDALL SHOE CO.
122 West Second Street.


**Al Evans and His Company.**

Al. S. Evans, formerly of this city is resting with his Lyceum Theatre Co., at Coal City, Ill. He writes friends here that he has met with good success and will open again in the new year.


**Watches.**

Our prices on watches will interest you. A nice line to select from.
EDW. E. CORIELL,
7-4t 412 Chillicothe street.


**Another Aspirant.**

C. C. Brown, the laundryman, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor in the spring. Mr. Brown has many friends in the city and will come very near landing the prize.

Roy McElhaney has the best line of cigars in Portsmouth.

**It Is Not True.**

Thomas York Jr., says the statement that he was going to start a saloon at Yorktown is not true. He has no idea of engaging in the business.


**Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.**

**These Cold Days Turn One's Thoughts Toward**

# Xmas and Xmas Presents

What to buy and where to buy is somewhat perplexing. Permit us to help you to solve the question.

**Here are a few of many hints at useful and fancy articles :**

Picture story books 5c to 48c.
Dolls, all sorts and sizes.
Medalions 15c to $1 each.
Pin Cushions, plain, painted and lace trimmed.
Photo receivers, picture frames.
Card cases, silk garters.
Pocketbooks and purses 5c to $2. ea.
Chatelain bags, shopping bags.
Combs, brushes, belts and buckles.
Hat pins, stick pins.
Cuff buttons and everything in small jewelry.
Perfumes, powders, toilet cases.
Vases, stand covers, baby carriages.
Robes, Umbrellas 38c to $5 each.
Kid gloves, kid mitts for children, ladies and men, lined and unlined.
Silk and worsted mitts.
Fascinators, ice wool—ice wool shawls.
Bed spreads 48c to $3 each.
Table linen in sets.
Skirts, capes, blankets, etc.
Our men's furnishing department full of suggestions.
Suspenders—all prices.
Neckwear—all styles.
Dress Shirts, gloves, mufflers, canes and umbrellas.
Last of all, do not forget the ever useful and popular Xmas gifts—Handkerchiefs—we show every thing imaginable from 1c upward.
Fancy printed, hemstitched, embroidered, laced, etc.

Don't fail to call and inspect our goods before making your purchase. For we feel assured we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

Largest and most complete line of hosiery and underwear in the city.

You can always depend upon us for good values.

# Purcell & Bragdon,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth. Kendall Block.



# GRAND Closing-Out Sale!

OF

**Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets.**

ALSO

**Underwear for Men, Women and Children.**

This entire line of goods will be closed out at exact cost. Sale lasts two weeks.—LOW PRICES will be our Xmas Gift to one and all.

**COLORED DRESS GOODS.**

Choice line of Novelties at 10c and 12½c per yd.

20c Novelties—
Closing our price.....15c pr yd

25c Novelties—
Closing out price.....19c pr yd

30c Novelties, strictly all wool—
Closing out price.....22c pr yd

50c Handsome Novelties—
Closing out price.....39c pr yd

15c Serges reduced to.....12c
20c " " ".....16c
30c " (46 in.) reduced to.....22c
35c All Wool Serges, reduced to.....27c
50c All Wool Serges, (46 in.), reduced to.....39c

Best $1 Quality Coverts—
Your choice at.....79c pr yd
Excellent 75c Coverts at.....59c pr yd
Choice 50c Coverts at.....39c pr yd

**Handsome Black Crepons.**

$1.00 Quality reduced to.....79c
75c Quality reduced to.....60c
Elegant line of 50c Black Brocades reduced to.....39c pr yd

**SILKS AND SATINS.**

Another lot of Scotch Plaid and Plain Taffeta Silks reduced to 39c.

75c Silks closing out at.....62c
90c Silks closing out at.....79c
$1 Silks closing out at.....85c

Black Silks and Satins all marked down.

$1.25 Silk Velvets reduced to.....98c
1.00 Silk Velvets reduced to.....79c
.75 Silk Velvets reduced to.....55c
.50 Silk Velveteens reduced to.....42c

**UNDERWEAR.**

Entire line of 50c Union Suits, Vests or Pants, reduced to.....39c
35c Union Suits, Vests or Pants, reduced to.....29c
25c Vests or Pants for ladies, drawers or shirts, at.....21c

Every other article in Underwear for children and ladies at reduced prices.

This is an excellent opportunity to buy useful Xmas Gifts .... at a Bargain ....

# L. & E. YAEGER,

**507 Chillicothe Street.**



# LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

CORNER WASHINGTON AND NINTH STS.

# H. LEET & CO.

## Spread Out Before You

**Christmas Presents.**

*You Can Have Your Wish*

Gratified, whether you are in search of something for the little or big. We can meet all needs from our desirable and beautiful Holiday stock.

## 1,000

Different articles—pretty, useful and ornamental, in our stock.

## Special Low Prices.

Lower than ever before. Come and see!

Good Clocks for.....$ .75
Opal Rings—solid gold..... 1.00
Watches for..... 2.00
Silver Novelties for..... .25
Diamond Rings for..... 3.00

**Opera Glasses**

Including a Plush Case for

**Only $2.00.**

Come and see that bargain. Almost any one of a hundred things we have to show you will do credit to your judgment in selecting, and to the feelings which prompt you in choosing. Discount of

## 10 Per Cent.

On all sales. Store open every evening.

## Edw. Lee Feyler,

81 *West Second St.*

CAMERAS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.



## We Are Prepared

To supply your table wants better than ever before, because our stock is strictly fresh and new. We do not sell you old goods at the price of new. Our prices are lower than ever.

**JUST IN.**

Florida Oranges,
Malaga Grapes,
New Lemons,
New Cocoanuts,
New Citron,
New Seeded Raisins,
New Currants,
Lemon & Orange peel,
New candied cherries,
Shelled Almonds,
English Walnuts

If you are going to make home made candy try some CUBAN Syrup, just the thing to make it fine and keep it from turning to sugar. Go to the

## Central Grocery Co.

For up-to-date goods. We lead the procession in our line.

## PINS!

**Scarf Pins,**
**Stick Pins,**
**Dress Pins,**
**Hat Pins,**
**Skirt Pins,**
**Lodge Emblems,**
**Brooch Pins**

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

*Come and See Them*

—AT—

## Ph. Zoellner's,

**135 W. Second.**

☞ A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.


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# KNOWN HERE

## Was This Man Injured at Midland City Thursday.

**Wm. J. Cassiday, Who Was Born and Reared in Portsmouth, the Unfortunate Man—May Die.**

Cincinnati papers today note that Wm. J. Cassiday, a Pullman Palace car conductor, running over the B. & O.-S. railroad, was fatally injured in an accident that occurred near Midland City, O., Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had stepped from the train for a moment at a wayside station, and in trying to again board the train his foot slipped on the ice-covered step. He missed his footing and fell directly between the cars. When he was at last taken out he was more dead than alive. His back was broken, right ankle fractured and face crushed in. He was placed aboard a train and taken to Cincinnati at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. He was removed from the depot to his home, 323 Overton street, Newport, in Patrol 4. He will die. He is forty years old, married, and has a family.

Mr. Cassiday is well known in this city, having been born and reared here. The Cassiday family was one of the old families in Portsmouth, living here for many years. They will be remembered by many old residents of the city.

The injured man is a son of Michael Cassiday, who formerly lived on Gay street.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

There was a large attendance of the W. F. M. society yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hargett, at the Bigelow parsonage, with Mrs. Sarah Smith, the president, in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises and the transaction of business, the following ladies gave interesting readings:

"An Odd Custom" — Mrs. E. Walker.

"Chinese Ducks"—Miss M. Lloyd.

"Hannah Higgins' Experience"—Mrs. J. Kapps.

It was decided to give a series of missionary receptions in place of the usual quarterly tea, the first of these occurring at Mrs. T. B. Lawson's the second week in January.

Noticable among those present yesterday was little Helen Hargett, who brought to the meeting an interesting, if not interested, visitor in the shape of a very handsome large doll, an armful for her to carry, the doll and the child presenting a beautiful picture of the mother love which seems to be implanted in every little girl who has a kind care over her dollie.

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Among the many attractions of the recital with which the Ladies' Musical expect to entertain next Monday evening will be a talk by Rev. J. D. Herron entitled "Among Musicians." Miss Kate Newman and Mrs. Lena K. Reed will recite; the Czerwinski trio will play and the Chaminade quartette will sing, as also will Mrs. Marting and Miss Zottman and others. This entertainment is complimentary to the adult participants of Egypta and the children who were soloists, and as the number is large and the membership of the Musicale also numbers about seventy-five or eighty and the space was in the chapel is limited it thought best not to invite the general public this time.

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The little Missionary Band spoken of in yesterday's social notes elected officers last evening as follows: President, Miss Pauline Varner; vice-president, Miss Emma Johnson; secretary, Miss Mary Crawford; treasurer, Miss Miriam Peebles.

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The Kaffee Klatch was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Schapiro. In the name contest, which is always a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment, the prize—a paper weight—was won by Mrs. I. Levi. High tea was served at the customary hour—five o'clock—and about six o'clock the guests departed for home in their usual happy mood.

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Mrs. Sam Rice and pupils entertain tomorrow evening with a recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, on West Fourth street.

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The Free Kindergarten teachers and pupils are busy preparing for Christmas. All the study and play from Thanksgiving until the Holidays having something to do with the greatest of festival days—Christmas.

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The following invitations have been received in this city:

Judge and Mrs John Browne Gaston request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,
KATE,
to
MR. WILLIAM PITTMAN REDD,
On Wednesday evening, December the twenty-first, at half after seven o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama.
AT HOME
After January the Seventeenth, Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Gaston will be remembered as the attractive maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Lena Kline to Mr. Edward Reed. Mr. Redd is a prominent and wealthy business man of Birmingham. Dr. T. C. Tupper, who has a wide range of acquaintances in Birmingham, knows Mr. Redd and speaks of him in the most flattering terms. The many friends of Miss Gaston will be glad to know that she has chosen so wisely and so well, knowing her to be deserving of the very best.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Reeg left yesterday for a brief visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dan Akron and children are in Portsmouth.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

J. H. Murray left this morning for Cincinnati to spend a few days among his friends.

Miss Agnes Clyde, of Cincinnati, is expected as the holiday guest of Miss Carol Simmons.

Miss Barbara Brombacher expects to spend the holidays in Chillicothe as the guest of relatives.

Miss Florence McMillan, of Lucasville, is the guest of Miss Lenora Marsh, of East Ninth street.

Attorney Frank Warwick returned to his home in Cincinnati today after a week's visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. W. R. Dillard, of Richmond, Va., is in the city in the interest of Stern & Co., a prominent shoe firm of Richmond.

Mrs. Wm. Oldfield, of Chillicothe, is expected between Christmas and New Years as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lawton, of Chicago, are expected soon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moreland, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates and son, of Chillicothe, are expected as the holiday guests of Mr. John Lionbarger and family, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Alex Beatty has returned from a visit to relatives at French Grant and Hanging Rock and brought with him as a guest his nephew, Mr. Forest Rose, of Haverhill.

Mr. Flint Kline is expected home for the holidays from his school duties at Oxford, as also are Mr. Roy Drew and sister, Miss Mabel, and Miss Edith Eisman.

Miss Winnie Duis, of Wheelersburg, and a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke, of Louisville, Ky., are expected as the holiday guests of Mrs. Barber and daughters, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. C. Guilfoy and sister, Miss Anna McGuire, of Cincinnati, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGuire, of West Ninth street, having come to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. John McGuire. Another sister, Mrs. Kyte, of Michigan, is expected today.

C. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, has a fine assortment of plain gold and set rings. His prices are as before—reasonable. 0-3t

**Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.**

## OBITUARY.

McGUIRE.

John, son of Edward and Elizabeth McGuire, living at No. 37 West Ninth street, died this morning at 5 o'clock of fever, aged 19 years. He was born in this city December 28th, 1879, and besides his parents he leaves one brother, Edward, Jr., late a member of Co. H, Fourth O. V. I., and four sisters—Mrs. Edward Guilfoide, of Price Hill, Cincinnati; Miss Anna McGuire of the same city; Mrs. Bridget Bender, of this city and Mrs. Key, of Oshkosh, Wis.

For the past four years the deceased had been at Gallipolis, only returning from there last Saturday and expecting to return to Galipollis soon, when he was stricken with the dreadful fever.

The funeral services will occur Monday at the Holy Redeemer church, probably at 9 a. m., the hour not having as yet been set, owing to the absence from the city of Rev. Father McGuirk. The young man was a druggist by profession.

New toys in abundance for the children at B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe.

Books, Bibles, and prayer-books at lowest prices at Schloss & Co.'s.

**Are Hunting Quail.**

Charley Wertz and Geo. Barr are spending the day in the vicinity of of Beaver, hunting quail.

**Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.**

## WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A reliable man of good address. Inquire at 315 Market street, between 7 and 8 p. m. 7-3t

LOST—Gold link cuff-button, Thursday noon on Chillicothe street, bet. Second and Fifth streets. Finder please leave at 178 West Fourth street and receive reward. 9 3t

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms, new house near the park; also a small house for $4 a month. Call at 123 East Ninth street. Want a good tenant. 6 4t

WANTED—A good girl at 17 West Sixth street. No washing. 6-3t


*Marting's.* | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

**THE MAN IN THE WINDOW.**

## Next TUESDAY

**THE LAST DAY.**

**He Makes Jewelry and Gives It to Our Customers Free.**

Until Tuesday night we will give a piece of beautiful jewelry, which the man in the window makes, free with every dollar purchase at our store.

## TUESDAY--THE LAST DAY!

Every Department is Brimful of Suggestions for Xmas Gifts. Buy Your Presents Before Next TUESDAY and Get Jewelry Free.

### UMBRELLAS.

You would never imagine such beauty and attractiveness could be put into an Umbrella. The handles are really novel, the covers are none but the best. These were bought especially for Holiday buyers—

**$1.50, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.**

### Footstools.

Not the ordinary kind, but good and substantial and above all very handsome. Upholstered in velvet carpet and mounted on iron legs—

**75c, $1 and $1.25.**

### Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds of dozens of Choice Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—

**1c up to $1.**

### TORTUGAWARE.

Yes, its a glazed pottery into which a variety of colors have been burnt—has a beautiful finish—Jardeniers, Rose Bowls, Tankards, Lilly Bowls and Cuspidors. Would make a very acceptable present to the housewife.

### Medallions.

Bigger assortment than ever before—19, 25, 45, 50c, $1.50.

### Fancy Baskets.

All shapes and sizes, small sewing baskets and large waste baskets.

### See Our Fur Collarettes.

One of them would surely make an acceptable present.

### CARPET SWEEPERS.

How the burden of the Housekeeper would be lightened by a present of this kind. We've bought some especially for presents. The finish is better, the cost is only a trifle more—

**$2.50 and $3.**

### Dolls 5c to $1 00

Beautiful Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c and $1.00.

### Pin Cushions.

A variety of shapes, solidly filled, some are satin covered.

### Belt Buckles.

Hat Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, and all such articles of jewelry so dear to your lady friends.

EVERY PURCHASE of One Dollar Gets a Piece of JEWELRY FREE.

## MARTING'S.

NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 13, POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.



# A Shoe Price Tumble

## That Will Do Your Heart and Purse Good!

Get on the Trail of the Bargains and follow the crowds to the SAMPLE SHOE STORE of values. Buy now. Buy for the future. Buy largely, for your dollar will do duty here never dreamed of before. Look at the extraordinary low prices on Footwear.

Children's Shoes, in Kangaroo Calf, stylish and durable, sizes 9 to 12, a bargain at 85c. Our price now..... **59c**

Misses' Shoes, in dongola, with kid or patent tip, assorted sizes in samples, lace or button, a bargain at $1.25. Our price now..... **79c**

Misses' Shoes in dongola or kangaroo calf, stylish and first class, lace and button, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.50, for.....89c and **99c**

Ladies' Shoes, dongola pat. tip, stylish, durable shoes, lace and button, worth $1.50, now for..... **99c**

Ladies' Fine Shoes in black and tan, all styles, worth $2.00, our price..... **$1 24**

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, new round or coin toe, foxed quarters, very stylish, nobby shoes, worth $2.50, for..... **$1 49**

Ladies' Vici Kid Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, new round or coin toe, kid or patent tips, a bargain at $3, our price now..... **$1 99**

Boys' Shoes, all solid and stylish, with heavy soles, sizes 3 to 5, a bargain at $1.25, for..... **89c**

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, a bargain at $1.50 and $1.75, our price now.....99c and **$1 24**

Men's Shoes, stylish and serviceable, congress and lace, all style toes and all sizes, worth $1.50, for..... **99c**

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, with heavy soles, in all styles, congress and lace, worth $1.75. Our price..... **$1 24**

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, dongola top, smooth inner soles, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, any size, worth $2, price.. **$1 39**

Men's Shoes, in Winter Tan and Black, with heavy extension soles, right up to-date in style and workmanship, all sizes, a bargain at $3.00, for..... **$1 99**

Men's Goodyear welt Shoes, Manss Shoe Mfg Co.'s make, in the latest and newest styles, in black or tan, every pair warranted, well worth $4. Our price now..... **$2 75**

Special Low Prices on Rubbers for all kinds of Shoes.

—We Guarantee Every Pair to be as Represented.—

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**ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.**

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# BULL DOG SHOES!

**They Are Perfect Gems!**

They Are the Correct Styles. They Have the Snap to Them. Shoe Judges Say They Are the Right Thing.

**$2 00** Men's Tan Mock Welt Box Calf Bals, extra heavy double soles.

**$2 00** Men's Black Mock Welt Box Calf Bals, extra heavy double soles.

**$2 50** Men's Ensign Toe Extra Heavy Tan Bals, a regular $3 value.

**$3 00** Men's Full British Bull Dog Willow Calf Bals, very snappy.

**Call in and See Them. We Will Gladly Show You.**

## Charles Winter

**509 Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.**



## Juvenile Books

For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.
Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.
Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.
Tree candles 10c per box.

All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

## Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

## Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.


FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near Junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank. tf

# CREW IN MUTINY.

## Captain Puts to Sea With Most of His Men In Irons.

### BLOOD EXPECTED TO BE SPILLED.

**The Ship Sprung a Leak While In the Harbor and the Crew Protested Against Going In It, on the Ground That She Was Unseaworthy—The Captain's Wonderful Display of Nerve.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—With a majority of his crew in irons, having mutinied, the British ship Jack Burrill, Captain Robertson, with 3,006 tons of coal, passed seaward. Those who know Captain Robertson have no fears but that he will conquer the mutineers. Despite this feeling there are some who have the idea that blood will be shed on this vessel.

While outward bound the Burrill anchored at Brandywine shoals, and while there began to leak, but only slightly. All hands were set to work to pump her out, and while thus engaged decided to protest against going in the ship on the ground that she was unseaworthy. After a most thorough survey the ship was pronounced to be seaworthy.

This was told the crew, but still they protested. Captain Robertson faced the issue squarely. He sent to Philadelphia for a sufficient number of men to work the ship clear of the capes and went out. The crew to a man were in mutiny and will be kept locked up until they agree to turn to without further trouble.

**For Looting a Bank.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The trial of William Steele, cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, who is charged with aiding the late William M. Singerly in the looting of the bank, was commenced in the United States district court. District Attorney Beck in his opening speech was very severe in his comments on Mr. Singerly's management of the bank. Bank Examiner Hart testified that Mr. Singerly had for several years been indebted to the bank to the extent of between $700,000 and $800,000, which indebtedness made the institution insolvent.

**Indian Education.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress asking that the question of the contract school system to reopened and that congress go over the whole subject of Indian education. The petition sets forth at length the history of the Indian school question and the legislation applying to it, up to the recent provisions in appropriation bills looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools.

**New York's Gas War.**

New York, Dec. 9.—The Vanderbilt holdings in the New York Mutual Gas Light company have been sold to parties represented by the National City bank, said to be allied with the Consolidated Gas company. The Vanderbilt holdings constitute the majority of the stock. The purchase is said to be a step towards stopping the present rate war between the Mutual, Standard and Consolidated companies of this city.

**Postponed Action.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a very general way, the committee deciding to postpone the detail work upon it for a week. This decision was reached because the full report of the commission had not been printed.

**Mistake Somewhere.**

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—The connecting of the Dolling-Duckworth case with Evansville is a surprise to the police department of this city. The records of the department do not show the name of Dolling, neither does any member of the detective force recall any connection of the name of Dolling with any crime committed here.

**To Relieve Volunteers.**

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Preparations are being made by Lieutenant Colonel Long, depot quartermaster, to dispatch a fleet of transports to the Philippines. From Washington the information has been received to the effect that shortly several regiments of regular troops will be sent to Manilla for the purpose of relieving the volunteer forces now there.

**Peck Wined and Dined.**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A banquet was given by citizens of Chicago in honor of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition. There were over 200 representative men present besides a number of distinguished guests from the east, south and west. Mayor Harrison presided.

**New Cycling Association.**

New York, Dec. 9.—The National Cycle Racing association was organized at a meeting of track owners and managers in this city. It is the aim of the association to control bicycle racing, professional and amateur, in all of the states east of the Mississippi river except Louisiana.

**Nerve of Tommy Ryan.**

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—Tommy Ryan says that he will meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 154 pounds, weigh in at the ring side, and that he will post a certified check for $2,500 to meet Fitzsimmons within three months at the Monarch Athletic club for 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

## PEACE TREATY

**Now Awaiting the Signatures of Joint Commission.**

Paris, Dec. 9.—The terms of the peace treaty have all been settled and the work of the joint commission is done.

They will meet once more in formal session, on Saturday or Monday next, when the Spanish commissioners, sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will write their signatures upon the document which embodies the results of the war, and the preparation of which has consumed 11 weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

Bitterness is displayed by the Dons over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save for his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber to his bed in a state of complete callapse as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts.

**Demand of Hebrews.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—The Hebrew congregation in session here selected Cincinnati as the place of next meeting. The report of the committee on civil and religious rights says: "We urge the importance of making every effort towards the enactment of a treaty between the United States government and that of Russia, similar to that existing between England and Russia, whereby the rights of American citizens of Jewish birth shall receive equal recognition with those of all others."

**Troops' Health Improving.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—A most gratifying improvement in the health of the troops stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico is exhibited by the reports to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of sick and deceased soldiers have shrunken and are some times entirely missing.

**Bondsmen Held.**

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The decision of the district court in declaring the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley not liable for his shortage was reversed by the supreme court. The amount directly involved is $201,000, which sum Bartley took from a state depository bank.

**What the Farmers Want.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—At the Farmers' National congress, among the resolutions adopted, was one favoring aid in constructing the Nicaraguan canal, government control of the same and another favoring development of the beet sugar industry.

**A Colossal Deal.**

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The Baltimore and Northern Electric Railway company, backed by a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore capitalists, purchased the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company for $12,600,000.

**Troops Move.**

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Seventh cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Cooney, departed for Macon, Ga. The Eighth infantry have been ordered to Havana, via Port Tampa, and leaves here Saturday.

## PRICES GO UP.

**Broom Manufacturers Endeavor to Form a Trust.**

Urbana, O., Dec. 9.—Representatives of broom manufacturers of half a dozen states met here to consider matters affecting that industry. Among other things agreed to was to advance the price of brooms 20 cents per dozen because of the advance in the price of broom corn and other materials, and to issue a call for a national meeting of broom manufacturers at Chicago on Dec. 20, at which time a national organization will be formed.

**The Poetess Wants a Divorce.**

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—Margaret Isabel Wolf, the poetess and literary light of the Western Writers' association, has sued her husband, John Wolf, for divorce. The husband is about 75 and the wife 35. They were married here in 1889 and at the time Mr. Wolf was to give his young wife $15,000 in cash. He never gave her so many cents, she says, and she now wants a divorce for abuse. The husband is worth in the neighborhood of $100,000.

**Wade For Military Governor.**

Havana, Dec. 9. — Major General James F. Wade, president of the United States evacuation commission, has received certain instructions from President McKinley which seem to indicate that he will be appointed military governor of western Cuba.


**Ladies Can Wear Shoes**

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.—It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros


**Changes of Residence.**

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnson have rented the cottage on East Fourth street owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duduit and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Courtney, who now reside on John street, in the house owned by Dr. F. M. Edwards.

Capt. and Mrs. West will move next week into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, owned by Mrs. Carrie Brooks.


**From New Zealand.**

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

**Don't Miss the Fun.**

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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# NICARAGUA CANAL

## It Will Be Discussed on Monday In the Senate.

### MR. MORGAN CALLS UP THE BILL.

**Senator Vest Protests Against the Alleged Railroading of Pension Bills Through the Upper Hall of Congress. Urgent Deficiency Bill Passes the House Practically Without Opposition.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—After a brief session, the senate agreed to adjourn until Monday, when the Nicaraguan canal bill will be up for discussion. Senator Morgan called up the measure late Thursday afternoon, whereupon Senator Pettigrew made a motion to adjourn.

This motion failed—ayes, 13; nays, 42; and the bill was brought forward. Adjournment was immediately taken. During the session, Mr. Vest stated his opposition to the hurried manner of passing pension bills in the senate and gave notice that he would insist upon a quorum being present when pension bills were being acted upon.

The anti-scalping bill passed by the house was received, and at the request of Mr. Cullom was laid on the table instead of being referred to the committee. A similar bill has already been reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes, so as to admit volunteers who were disabled by the war with Spain. About 2,000 men are affected by this amendment.

Senator Vest followed up Wednesday's debate in executive session concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the practice of making such appointments.

In executive session the treaty for the extension of the time for the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year was ratified. There was no opposition and no debate.

### DEFICIENCY BILL.

**It Goes Through the Lower House With a Whirl.**

Washington, Dec. 9. — Practically without opposition, the urgent deficiency bill was passed by the house. It provides for the support of the military and naval establishments.

The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did for the pay of the volunteers until July 1, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general discussion as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased. Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McRae amendment.

The largest of these was an item of $3,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department and $578,000 for the ordnance department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to $69,859,892.

The conference report upon the bill to render the sureties of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees an opportunity to work without interruption.

**Senate Confirmations.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico; brigadier generals to be major generals, Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U. S. V.; J. M. Hartley of Montana, to be a commissioner to examine and classify land within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in the Missoula land district, Montana.

**Will Investigate Cuban Affairs.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba, consisting of a representative each from the war, treasury and postoffice departments. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and if possible execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the island of Cuba.

**Breakers Ahead.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Canadian joint high commission was again devoted to the reciprocity clause, but there is no official intimation of how far or how amicably this discussion has proceeded. It is understood that the rock ahead at this stage is in the lumber schedule.

**Pardoned an Ohio Woman.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president has pardoned Amanda V. Grierson, now McCarty, convicted in the southern district of Ohio and sentenced to one year in jail at Lebanon for violation of the pension laws. She is said to be about 70 years of age and in feeble health.

**General Garcia Dangerously Ill.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—General Garcia's illness has developed into pneumonia and two physicians are in attendance. Because of his advanced age, 62 years, the outcome is viewed with some apprehension.

**Off to Havana.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Major Hopkins, military aide to Secretary Alger, started from Washington for Savannah to take passage on the transport Mobile for Havana.

# SMALLPOX

**Raged and Spread, While the Village Doctors Disagreed.**

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 9.—There are about 200 cases of genuine smallpox in this town, out of a population of 2,800.

This alarming condition of affairs was discovered Thursday, and up to that time there continued an uninterrupted commingling of the citizens of the town, irrespective of their physical condition. Dr. W. B. Atkinson of Philadelphia, inspector of the state board of health, passed through here on his return from Bedford, where he spent a day in diagnosing the disease that prevails from one end of the town to the other.

The doctors of Bedford disagree, some pronouncing it to be chicken pox and others a harmless skin disease. Dr. Atkinson, after a thorough examination, says it is genuine smallpox. He himself counted 130 cases in the town, and believes there are fully 200 in all.

Men, women and children, he said, with smallpox crusts on their bodies and faces, have been traveling the streets day and night and visiting from house to house unconscious of the true nature of their affliction. The rapid spread of the disease was due to the inability of the local physicians to diagnose it, not one of the practicing physicians of the town ever before having treated a smallpox case. Drastic measures were taken to prevent the contagion from spreading further. The whole town is closely quarantined, policed and guarded, and heroic measures will be prosecuted to check the plague.

**Took In West Point.**

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government steamer General Meigs brought to West Point Don Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, and his party. The presidential party was under the care of Colonel Carter, United States army. At the landing they were met by Colonel Mills, Colonel Hein and Lieutenant Hazzard and a troop of cavalry. A salute of 21 guns was fired and the distinguished guest was shown through all the public buildings.

**Killed Her Child and Self.**

Detroit, Dec. 9. — When Frank Brooks came home from work he found in one bedroom his wife shot dead, and in another his 9-year-old daughter also dead. In a note that he found from his wife, she stated that she was tired of life and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her, from which it is supposed she committed the murder and then suicided. The woman had been in poor health for some time.

**Weal or Woe?**

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9. — The Gleaner, a semi-official newspaper, discussing President McKinley's message to congress, says: "America is clearly entering on a vigorous career which may carry her to heights of undreamed of power, or land her in woeful predicaments. Therefore, she is lucky to possess the active friendship of England for ballast on her perilous voyage on the ocean of international bickerings."

**Japan's Deficit.**

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by 14,000,000 yen, towards estimated budget deficit of 30,000,000 yen. The remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation. It is believed these proposals will lead to a rupture of the understanding between the cabinet and the liberals.

**Articles Signed.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Articles of agreement for a 20-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy to take place at the Lenox Athletic club, this city, on Jan. 10, were signed by both principals. The men are to box for a purse of $20,000 and 50 per cent of all receipts exceeding $40,000. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as the referee.

**In Voluntary Liquidation.**

Boston, Dec. 9.—The stockholders of the Boston National bank have voted to liquidate. More than 8,000 of the 10,000 shares were represented.


**The Best Plaster.**

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Looking Over the Shoes.

If Santa Claus were going to give a gift he considered especially sensible he would choose shoes and if he wanted to have a pair of shoes that would give especial pleasure he would come here for them. Just look over the shoes we are offering for Christmas gifts. Goods ones for a small price and also higher priced shoes that are worth all we ask for them. No Christmas gift is more appreciated than a pair of these shoes, and no better opportunity has ever been offered in the way of low prices. Our cut price removal sale is now on. Don't fail to give us a call and we will guarantee you will be pleased and save money.

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**C. & O. R. R.**

| East bound. | West bound. |
|---|---|
| *11:59 a. m. | * 4:50 a. m. |
| * 2:49 p. m. | * 7:10 a. m. |
| † 7:15 p. m. | * 2:05 p. m. |
| *12:00 p. m. | † 2:49 p. m. |

**C. P. & V. R. R.**

Effective March 27, 1898.

| Lve. Portsmouth. | Ar. Cincinnati. |
|---|---|
| *6:00 a. m. | 9:55 a. m. |
| 2:00 p. m. | 6:00 p. m. |
| **Lve. Cincinnati.** | **Ar. Portsmouth.** |
| 8:00 a. m. | 11:59 a. m. |
| *4:50 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |

*Daily except Sunday.

**N. & W. R. R.**

| North bound | East bound |
|---|---|
| * 5:15 a. m. | †10:55 a. m. |
| † 4:42 p. m | † 3:42 p. m. |
| †10:20 a. m. | *11:08 p. m. |

**B. & O. S-W.** (Hamden Junction.)

| Leave | Arrive |
|---|---|
| †10:50 a. m. | †10:40 a. m. |
| † 2:40 p. m. | † 6:05 p. m. |

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# THE MAYOR

## Gets After Hoboes With a Sharp Stick

### And Will Try to Stop This Intolerable Nuisance—Twenty-Four of the Gentry Lodged Last Night.

There were twenty-four hoboes at the station house last night, the cold weather driving them in for shelter. They were given their breakfast and then the whole outfit was lined up before Mayor Glidden.

The mayor called attention to the fact that the tramp nuisance was becoming intolerable. He said the city was practically overrun with them and that complaints were received daily of women who had been frightened or subjected to insult at the hands of some tramp.

The mayor said further that he was determined to break up the tramp nuisance in this city and destroy the idea, which seemed to be abroad, that Portsmouth was a tramp paradise. He then ordered the tramps to get out of town immediately. "I have issued orders to the police to make a general round up of tramps this afternoon," said the mayor in conclusion, "and I wish to warn you that if any of you are brought in this afternoon I shall make you crack rock for thirty days."

The hoboes all solemnly promised to get out of town and lost no time in leaving the station house.

This afternoon the police made a general search for hoboes, but found few of them about. The idea of work seemed to have had a salutary effect on them.

Up in Ironton they are having the same trouble with hoboes. Yesterday eighteen beggars were captured and locked up by the police of that city.

Marshal Schmitt went to Cincinnati this morning, taking with him Chas. E. Spencer, the swindler, who will serve a sentence of sixty days. Spencer seemed to be afraid that he would be taken some place else for trial for some other charge.

## PATERNITY CHARGE

### The Cause of a Young Man Landing in the County Jail.

Constables Bruce Evans and W. H. Williams were out about Sciotoville yesterday after a young man named John Atkins, who was wanted on a paternity charge. They met Atkins on the road, and recognizing him from the descriptions, they arrested him. He is now in jail. The complaining witness is Jennie Jones, a young woman whose home is on Bonser's Run. Atkins was mixed up in the wine stealing case for which Ed Sargent is now serving time in the penitentiary. He got out of it by turning state's evidence.

### They Know How to Buy.

The firm of Olburn & Tener, at 48 Gallia street, can supply your wants for the Holidays at the lowest possible figures. They have a nice line of candies, nuts and fruits as specialties, besides everything handled by a first class commission house. 9-3t

### Bought the Biggs Barber Shop.

The deal was consummated last evening by which Louis Gilgen comes into possession of the Biggs house barber shop formerly owned and operated by Frank White. The transfer was made through J. W. Bannon. Mr. Gilgen is considered one of the best barbers in the city having served his apprenticeship under that prince of barbers, the late J. E. Ludgate. Mr. Gilgen has been operating the shop for some time under a lease from Col. White.

### Buy Your Best Girl a Ring.

An elegant stock to select rrom at Edw. E. Coriell's. 412 Chillicothe Street. 9-4t

### New Barber Shop.

Walter Mahl has opened a barber shop at No. 191 West Second street. He has a nicely fitted parlor, among his ornaments being a checker board that is made of plate glass.

Albums, frames, medalions, pictures and toilet cases very cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

### Repairing the Hotel.

The Farmers hotel on Market street, recently damaged by fire is being repaired and rebuilt the insurance having been adjusted.

See the elegant line of holiday goods at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store. 7-4t

### For Ten Days' Visit.

Chas. P. Reiniger, who is conducting two stores in the Northern part of the state is here for a ten days' visit. He is doing well in his business.

Goods that never sold before in Portsmouth for less than fifty cents are offered on E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters.

### Policeman's Son Sick.

A son of Policeman Joseph Hinkle, has been quite sick for several days.

**Daisy Flour, 50 cents at Corson's.** 6-3t

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Saturday; light snow on lake; continued low temperature.

### Some United States Cases.

The United States grand jury which has been in session in Columbus, ignored the charges against Mrs. John Sullivan, of Wellston, who was tried here before 'Squire Hall for opening a letter intended for another person. Mrs. Sullivan is well known here.

Bruce Hinton, Carey West and Ralph West were indicted for robbing the post office at West Lancaster, Fayette county, on the night of Aug. 1st. These are the three boys who were brought here by a deputy marshal and whose preliminary hearing was before United States Commissioner Hall.

### Men's Social Tonight.

The Men's social at the Presbyterian church tonight promises to be one of the most interesting of the series. Judge Osborne will be the principal speaker, his address being "Banking."

### Twenty Per Cent Off.

For next Saturday and Monday, December 10th and 12th, only, we will give 20 per cent off on all fancy plates, lamps and globes.
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### Tom Roush Out Again.

Thos. Roush, the steamboat man, who has been laid off with serious throat trouble the last six weeks is now out and able to be about. He hopes scon to resume his place on the river.

### Oberling Sells Cheap.

If anybody asks you if H. D. Oberling belongs to the hardware combination, tell them NO. If anybody asks you where is the cheapest place to buy all kinds of hardware, tell them—at H. D. Oberling's. 5-6t

### Successful Hunters.

Adolph Glockner and Frank Amann returned last night from a successful hunt, bringing with them a large number of birds and rabbits. There are no mightier nimrods than these two men, and when they go to Mt. Joy the birds at once leave for Adams county.

### They Must Be Satisfied.

We don't claim to sell cheaper than other jewelers, but judging from the many people who deal at our store, they must be satisfied with quality and price. C. H. HARRIS,
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### Anniversary Dinner.

David Stabler left this morning for his old home at Waverly, where he goes to join in the celebration of the 76th anniversary of the birth of his mother. A family dinner will be held in which all will take part.

### A Good Tonic.

Evans' grape juice, a good tonic for the sick and convalescent. Sold at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, Win Nye, proprietor.

### Seventy-Six Years Old.

Mr. D. H. Pricer, of Greenfield, the venerable father of Mrs. P. J. Kline, who for five weeks has been ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kline, will tomorrow reach his seventy-sixth milestone.

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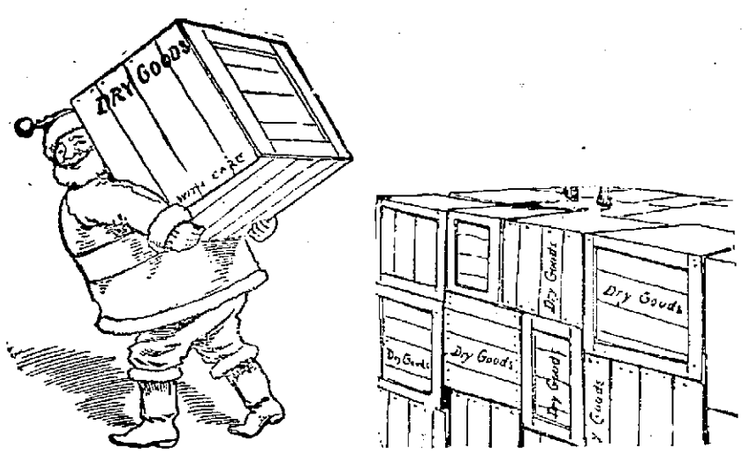
# Only 14 More Business Days Before Xmas!

## Special Delivery!




Santa Claus has given up his home in the North and is working for us. He affirms that the most acceptable presents come from Our Store anyway and he wants to be with the popular people. Our advantages in purchasing have been shared with our patrons.

**We Have Just Opened**

New Dress Goods, New Handkerchiefs, New Gloves, New Jewelry, New Umbrellas, New Linens, New Ginghams, New Hosiery, New Mufflers, New Blankets, Etc., Etc.

## New Holiday Dress Goods.

8 yd Patterns Brocades..... .97
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges...$1.05
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges... 1.40
36 in. Novelties, all wool.....25c yd
40 in. Novelties, all wool.....39c yd
38 in. All Wool Serges.....29c yd
40 in. Crepons, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Novelties, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Covert Cloth..... ..... 50c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....75c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....$1 yd

## English, Scotch and Irish Table Linens.

56 in. Red Table Linen 18c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Red-Green Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Tan Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Table Lin. 25c yd.
54 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 23c yd.
58 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 30c yd.
60 in. Blue Table Linen 35c yd
60 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 42c yd.
64 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 50c yd.
60 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 60c yd.

## Black Dress Goods.

We Are Showing a Grand Line to Our Holiday Trade.

32 in. Black Brocades 12½c yd.
36 in. Black Wool Serges 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades 18c yd.
36 in. Wool Serges 20c yd.
40 in. Wool Brocades 25c yd.
38 in. All Wool Serges 29c yd.
40 in. All Wool Brocades 40c yd.
44 in. All Wool Brocades 59c yd.
44 in. Black Crepons 50c yd
46 in. Silk & Wool Crepons 99c yd.

☞ See Our Line Holiday Napkins, in plain and fringe, at 50c dozen.

New line Dark Brocades, red, blue and black, at 8½c yard.

## Special in All-Wool Blankets.

Grey All Wool Blankets, 60x80.....$2.65 pair
Black and White Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80..... 2 98 pair
Red and Black Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80..... 2 98 pair
Plain Red All Wool Blankets, size 72x80, sells for $4.50..... 3.75 pair
Cotton Blankets from 39c to $1.40 pair

## Special in Ladies' Wool Skirts.

Ladies' Wool Skirts ..... 40c each
" " " ..... 50c each
" " " ..... 65c each
" " " ..... 69c each
" " " ..... 75c each
" " " ..... $1.00 each
" " " ..... 1.10 each
" " " ..... 1.25 each

*See our line of Handkerchiefs. Anything you are looking for can be found here in Handkerchiefs. Prices from 2½c to 50c each.*

**FREE! FREE!**

With every $10.00 worth purchased from us between now and Feb. 1, we will give 1 Sold Gold Ring—beautiful settings of Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnets, Turquoise and Amythrist, all sizes.

**See Them in the Window.**

# Steahly's.

313 Chill. St., Bet. 3d & 4th.

**10 yds Best Black Gallico 39c**

Special Wool Blankets $1.98 pair.



## The Ladies Say

Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.

**We Bought it in New York.**

We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.

**EMMA ZOTTMAN,**
85 West Second St.



**WARDER & HANES,**
**Corner Clay and Eleventh Sts.**

Handle Groceries, fancy and staple, Fresh and Smoked Meats, Country Produce, Brick and Sand and everything that an up-to-date general store should carry.

GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN INTEREST YOU.



OUR FALL LINE OF....

## MILLINERY

**Is Here.**

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

**Mrs. M. Weichens,**
**207 Chillicothe Street.**



# Millinery

## At Reduced Prices.

**One-Third Off** On all Trimmed Hats. This will make a $6.00 hat only $4.00; a $7.50 hat only $5.00, and a $10.00 hat only $6.67. A beautiful stock to select from. Sailors and Walking Hats at one-fourth off.

## Dolls at Reduced Prices.

A lot of kid body dolls, soiled more or less, to be closed out very cheap—a good opportunity to buy dolls cheap. Also a large stock of perfect dolls.

## Dress Goods Reduced.

These are moving fast—the prices do it. You are missing an opportunity for getting a dress at about half price if you don't see these.

## Umbrellas.

The choicest stock of new and attractive handles, backed up with good materials, for both men and women. If you'll look you are sure to buy.

## Books.

At one-half and one-third the publisher's price.

# G. W. Anderson & Sons.

**SECOND STREET.**



# DON'T HAVE THE WOOL PULLED OVER YOUR EYES

Let us pull it over your back by fitting you out in one of our latest Box Coat Jackets, A handsomer line than ours you've never laid your eyes on. Our garments have the style, chic and richness in finish.

A SINGLE GLANCE on the part of the purchaser sells our $10.00 fine Kersey Cloth Black Satin Lined Jackets.

NO DISCUSSION IS NEEDED to see the big values in our Brown and Tan All-Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets at $7.50. They are changeable taffetta silk lined, 4 buttons, box front, trimmed Kersey straps.

COLLARETTES AND FUR SCARFS—The styles we had this season have been in great demand and at times we have been unable to supply the demand. We have just received a new supply, and if you wish to buy one for Chrsstmas, now is your time while the selection is good and prices lower than ever.

☞ *Remember Our Underwear and Hosiery Sale All This Week.*

**See Prices in East Window.**

75 W. Second. **PARISIAN CLOAK & DRY GOODS CO.** 75 W. Second.